



## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit [https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8](https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8)

Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

### Assessments and Weighting:

**Final Exam 20%**

**Other Assessments**

[An example of other assessments might be:]

**Midterm Exam 15%**

**Quizzes 15%**

**Assignment 50%**

### Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

*Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.*

### Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

This course covers:

-the origins of prohibition and the War on Drugs in Canada and internationally

-theoretical approaches to substance use and dependence

-Canada's drug policy and how it has been shaped by colonialism and racism

-cannabis legalization & the 'green boom'

-the debate around reparations for the harms of prohibition

-moral panics and drug hoaxes

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-drugs as symbols & tools

-the treatment of pain and the effects of prohibition on access to pain relief medications around the world

-the toxic drug crisis

-Indigenous communities, NGOs, and other organizations on responses and solutions to the toxic drug crisis

-the environmental harms of illicit drug production in North America and internationally

-the origins and use of naloxone

-how to identify the risk factors for and symptoms of opioid overdose, stimulant toxicity and alcohol poisoning

-harm reduction approaches and the development of drug user social movements

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

### College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

### Departmental/Course Policies:

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